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APPLICANT: Culliss CONFIRMATION NO.: 2049
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Mail Stop Amendment
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims and begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper; and
- **Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at the time of submitting this paper; however, in the event that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: